
DIGEST

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HB 432 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Relative to purchases by a public school district or public school through a school district purchasing cooperative, authorizes inclusion of installation of any materials, equipment, or supplies purchased.

Present law, the Public Bid Law, requires purchase of materials and supplies out of public funds in excess of \$30,000 to be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Requires purchases between \$10,000 and \$30,000 to obtain at least three quotes.

Present law provides an exception for school districts or public schools, which may participate in a school district purchasing cooperative for certain purchases. The school district purchasing cooperative shall use a request for proposals process. Requires that the proposal that provides the lowest price be selected.

Present law applies to purchases of materials, equipment, and supplies. Proposed law makes present law applicable to installation of purchased materials, equipment, and supplies.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212.1(N))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Specify that the installation being added by proposed law applies to any purchased materials, equipment, or supplies.